

PROVIDENCE CHURCH Prayer for the Nations

EGYPT (2013)

General Information

- Population: 85.5 million.
- On 3 July 2013, the military removed Morsi from power in a coup d'etat and installed an interim government.
- Egyptian Christians are generally known as Copts and account for about 5-20% of the population.
- The history of Christianity in Egypt dates to the Roman era. Alexandria was an early center of Christianity.

Challenges

- Political unrest.
- During times of upheaval, the Coptic Christians in Egypt always suffer abuse. A Coptic Christian priest was shot dead in the lawless Northern Sinai.

Pray For

- Evangelical Church of Egypt (Synod of the Nile), or other protestant churches.
- Christians who are facing intense persecution. Pray for their safety and the protection of church property.
- Pray for believers to grow amidst the chaos.

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